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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please find submitted herewith a Response, and a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

The pending claims are set forth on pages 2-7 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on pages 8-15 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 is attached herewith (a total 27 pages including 21 pages of Exhibits).